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In re the Application of

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH LASER DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title so that it reads as follows:

EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH LASER DEVICE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert a new paragraph as follows:

01  
This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. 371 of prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/06132 which has an International filing date of September 8, 2000 which designated the United States of America, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Page 7, line 16 to page 8, line 14, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

02  
A first exposure apparatus of the present invention illuminates a pattern of a first object with ultraviolet light from a laser device and exposes a second object with the